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DECISION ON PETITION

For: METHODS FOR INHIBITING LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA  
RECEPTOR SIGNALLING

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on May 27, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

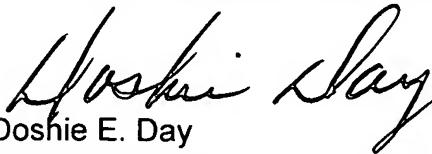
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to Correct Application Papers mailed December 9, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned February 11, 2003. The notice of abandonment was mailed January 21, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the application was complete at the time of filing.

The documents received in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2004 did not have the missing abstract as stated in the response. In order to complete the application Counsel is given two months to submit the missing documents.

These documents can be mailed or faxed to the office. If faxed send them to the attention of Doshie Day fax number 703-305-9822. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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